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Commissioner of Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Dear Commissioner:

This letter responds to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated April 17, 2007 and replaces the reply, dated January 24, 2007, to the Office Action dated November 13, 2006. Kindly amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.